Can Orinda Secede from Contra Costa?

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Alameda D.A.'s Office Quotes Act Which Prevents Area's Annexation

By POLITICUS

Can Orinda "secede" from Contra Costa County and "join" Alameda County?

The Answer: "No," according to an Act originally passed in 1941, Alameda County District Attorney Office's answer to a query from the ORINDA SUN. We've heard this "idea" floating around for quite some time and decided to investigate. Here's what we found.

In some quarters last week — when the tax bills arrived — it looked like open revolt. Secession, no less, was brought up again.

That portion of the tax bill for the newly formed Contra Costa Junior College District was most painful. Some Orindans were mighty hot because the J. C. tax rate is 26c. They claim that when formation of the district was proposed, proponents promised (and wrote in a booklet) that the rate would be no more than 9c the first year.

GETTING OUT AND IN

Everything has been suggested from "getting out" of the Junior College district to "getting in" to Alameda county. The possibility of "leaving" the J. C. district is being investigated by an attorney who is studying the precedence established when Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek withdrew from the county wide hospital district. Remember, however, that the hospital board voted us out.

Now, what about seceding from Contra Costa County?

HERE'S THE STORY

The "secession move" has been squelched by research into an Act originally passed by the State Legislature in 1941 which makes the change a "fairly simple thing to do," according to a spokesman for the District Attorney's office of Alameda. However, the following restrictions make the case less simple for the Orinda area.

Any existing boundary line between counties shall NOT be changed if (1) the proposed boundary line passes within five miles of either county seat, (2) the line is moved more than five miles, (3) the change reduces one county's area by more than five percent, or (4) the change reduces one county's population by more than three percent.

Under the Act, the Boards of Supervisors of the counties involved can grant the petitioned change of boundary line if the above restrictions are followed.

However, Oakland is the county seat of Alameda County and Oakland's city boundary line coincides with the county line which runs through the Broadway Tunnel. Thus, any proposed change of the boundary line at this point to include Orinda in Alameda County would violate restrictions one and two above. In no way could the boundary line be moved at that point more than five miles from Alameda's county seat, Oakland, for restriction two limits any proposed move to five miles or less.

District Reports Sewer Progress

In a progress report made to Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District by Resident Engineer Roberts, 54 percent of the sewer pipe is laid in local improvement district No. 7, Happy Valley area, 83 percent is down in L.I.D. No. 15, Acalanes-Reliez Valley sector ,and 72 percent is completed in L.I.D. No. 14, Orinda south.

L.I.D. No. 12 in Orinda is now completed and ready for filing of assessments, according to the District office.

L.I.D. No. 10, Orinda, south and west of San Pablo Dam Highway, has been completed for about two weeks with the exception of Orinda Oaks and Orinda Court. The District office advises that the completed area in No. 10 is ready for connections and can receive sewage. Residents of this district may connect to the laterals.

A meeting of the Board will be held next Thursday, according to John Mason, district manager.

GUILD LADIES SHOWN at one of their last sewing sessions before their big annual Silver Tea and Bazaar Tuesday in the Orinda Community Church are: Mrs. Russell Usinger, Mrs. U. B. Smith, Mrs.M. W. Loveland, Mrs. William Coleman, Mrs. Ida Zamloch and Mrs. Carl Friberg.

Commuter Group Elects Officers

Officers elected by directors of Contra Costa County Commuters Association at a meeting held recently at the home of George Tonkin of Orinda are president, Edward F. Klick of Concord; vice president, K. S. Spoon, Walnut Creek; secretary, John E. McKirahan, Lafayette; treasurer, E. C. Nevins, Pleasant Hills.

Reappointed committee chairmen were Emmit M. Samon of Orinda for operations, F. W. Brigham of Walnut Creek for statistical, John H. Menns of Pleasant Hills for membership and E. C. Nevins for financial. A new committee on safety will be headed by Robert H. Pulford of Lafayette.

BUSES CROWDED

Directors Weldon F. Williams and Conrad E. Wingefeld of Walnut Creek, Edward H. Moore of Danville and Charles L. Barber of Lafayette, who commute to Oakland and Emeryville, asked for action to relieve the overcrowded condition of the afternoon commuter buses from Oakland.

Brigham agreed to make a survey immediately, after which Samon will meet with Greyhound officials to work out an improvement. Brigham pointed out that a new survey is being made of the San Francisco service on both morning and evening schedules, which are reported again overcrowded in spite of the addition of more service several months ago.

BY-LAWS OKAYED

Final draft of the by-laws of the organization was approved and accepted by the directors. It states that membership in the association shall consist entirely of persons commuting by private conveyance or public carrier to San Francisco, Oakland and adjacent areas from Orinda, Lafayette, Danville, Walnut Creek, Concord, Martinez, Pittsburg and neighboring communities. The association's efforts are devoted toward adequate service at reasonable rates, with safety on the highway for all.

Dues have been set at 50c for the coming year and new membership applications may be mailed to the association at Route 3, Box 28, Lafayette.

Board to Meet

Boad of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening at Orinda Union Grammar School, at 8:00 o'clock. Joseph L. Sheaff, Superintendent of Schools has also announced the receipt of $500 worth of books of fiction and social studies from the Contra Costa County Library. These books will be placed in the libraries at both Orinda and Glorietta Schools.

Mrs. Warren Harrold to Attend Insurance Confab

Mrs. Warren Harrold, 35 Ardilla Road, is leaving tomorrow for the annual convention of the California Association of Insurance agents at Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles Monday through Wednesday. Mrs. Harrold is president of the county association.

Moraga Seeks Solution to School Crisis as Orinda Vetoes Annexation

Without success, trustees of Moraga Elementary School District met with members of the Orinda School District board last week in Orinda to seek unification of the two districts, in an attempt to solve school difficulties in Moraga.

The proposal was vetoed by Orinda trustees. Other solutions were discussed and rejected. The Orinda oard said they "couldn't see at the present time the possibility of annexation for the 1950-51 year." The plan was suggested by Moraga Board members J. E. Howard, William J. Ross and W. I. Nunnally. Annexation by petition and election could not be completed before July of next year and would be of no immediate help, it was pointed out.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

Sudden resignation of Principal William Davis, who had been at the school only since Fall term commenced, left the fourth through eighth grades without a regular instructor and the school without an administrator.

Moraga parents expressed their concern over the educational setup for their children. Board members find themselves administering the school affairs without a school supervisor.

There are 37 students in the Moraga school, which has two classrooms. Mrs. Heidi Aarons, who is a new faculty member this term and instructs the four lower grades, was left the sole regular staff member with Davis' resignation, reportedly caused by a "nervous breakdown."

'IMPRACTICAL'

Discussing ways and means, Orinda board termed "impractical" the suggestion that Orinda children be sent to the Moraga School under the suggested unification plan. Transportation would pose more problems, they said, as well as lack of adequate classroom space in Moraga School.

Bringing Moraga students to Orinda was also ruled out, when it was explained that Orinda upper grades are already overfull and many of the lower grades are on double sessions now.

With the concensus the "only thing Moraga can do is help themselves," Moraga trustees discussed the possibility of getting a competent supervisor for the school. Harold Kaar assistant superintendent of instruction from the county office, pointed out that "getting a qualified teacher was not insurmountable, but that it would be difficult."

The housing problem was spoken of as a discouraging factor in acquiring competent teachers as well as the fact that most instructors have already made contracts for the year.

Orindans Inc. To Meet Monday

Board of Directors of Orindans Incorporated have called a regular meeting to be held in Orinda Community Church on Monday, 7:45 p.m.

Moraga Holds Mass Meeting

Moraga School trustees announced at their Wednesday board meeting that they are now interviewing teachers to replace the vacancy created when the Moraga School principal suddenly resigned two weeks ago. They hope to have a new teacher by Monday.

Many parents attended the meeting which continued the discussion of unification with some other school district. Last week Orinda's school board turned down Moraga's request for unification with Orinda.

Professor B. Evans of the University of California, a Moraga resident, voiced what appeared to be the concensus of opinion when he said the district must continue to "work towards unification."

The school district now has $12,000 in the treasury with $7,000 required for the salary of the two teachers.

One long-time resident voiced the opinion that the school had been good enough for him and he had got a "fine job" later in life. He pointed out that Moragans are "all doing fine."

In answer to arguments that an improved Moraga School district would mean increased taxes, Professor Evans replied they should not put "a price" on education. Evans said a two-classroom school has a "crippling" in its effect on a child's education.

Taxpayers Ask 'Yes' on No. 2

A resolution by the executive committee of Orinda Taxpayers' Association endorsing adoption of Proposition No. 2, Aged and Blind Aid, and further urging a YES vote on this proposition at the November 8 emergency election was made on October 27.

In releasing the Association's stand, Lyle York, president, said that the organization, though formed to consider local tax issues only, would "be unfaithful to our public responsibility and indifferent about the welfare of California if we did not urge a "YES" vote on Proposition No. 2."

Clipper Club To See Movie

The Clipper Club will meet on the evening of Armistice Day, November 11, at Mr. and Mrs. John Dorr's home. Chuck Blue will show the motion picture, "Operation Crossroads" which shows the Bikini atom bomb test.

Lewis Discusses Traffic Problems In Bay Area

Marvin E. Lewis, San Francisco supervisor, discussed Bay Area transportation problems at this week's Orinda Rotary luncheon meeting.

In a comprehensive explanation of the scope of present-day transportation problems, Lewis pointed out that a southern crossing or second bridge would be of no advantage when traffic can not be adequately taken care of when it reaches its destination, especially in San Francisco. He said that with room for parking 32,000 cars, 60,000 are estimated to be coming into the City daily and the problem is getting worse.

Expressing the opinion that rapid transit to serve the 9 counties of the Bay Area, covering a radius of about 50 miles, was an answer to traffic difficulties, Lewis described such systems in New York.

Rotary members of Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Concord were invited to hear the talk.

An interesting and entertaining evening has been promised for the inter-city meeting to be held at Planters Dock next Wednesday at 7 p.m. Oakland Rotary is sponsoring the evening with Orinda Rotary as hosts.

'We Want A Teenage Center!'

Over 400 teenagers in the area signed petitions saying "We want a Teenage Center!"

The idea snowballed with practically all teenagers voicing a need for "a place to go two or three nights a week" for dances, parties and "just plain friendly get-togethers."

Last night as the Sun went to press, a large group of teenagers held an organizational meeting at the home of Betty Steet on Dolores Drive. They will elect officers, appoint committees and map out a campaign designed to get someone, some group to sponsor them in this worthwhile goal . . . "a place where we can meet and have fun."

New Art Center Class to Start With 30 Children

The first art class, under the sponsorship of the Orinda Children's Art Center, will be held tomorrow at Orinda School. Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, thirty of the most talented of Orinda's art minded youngsters will receive additional instruction and assistance in expressing themselves through the medium of artistic effort.

Doris Frazer, head instructor, through whose efforts the Orinda Children's Art Center was formed after a suggestion by Superintendent of Schools Sheaff, has announced that the thirty children who will make up the initial class have been selected.

It is felt by the judges of the Children's Art Center that there may have been talented local children who were unable for one reason or another to submit drawings to be judged by the teachers and the sponsoring group. For this reason it has been announced that, although the initial class has been filled, it is felt that many of the children included may drop out as the course progresses, leaving vacancies in the class which will be filled from a waiting list being compiled by the Art Center.

It is requested that parents of children who may have been disappointed at not being selected for the class to start this Saturday, explain to the youngsters that they will undoubtedly have an opportunity to enroll as the program progresses.

It is further requested that the parents of any child who has definite artistic leanings, but who did not have the opportunity to compete for inclusion in the initial class, submit drawings made by their son or daughter to Mrs. John Ratcliff, who may be reached at Orinda 3001. The drawings will be judged by the group and if the child's ability warrants it, his or her name will be placed on the waiting list.

Troop 207 Benefit Set for Tuesday

A giant benefit will be held by Orinda Boy Scout Troop 207 at Orinda School next Tuesday at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the event will finance running expenses of the local troop and also raise funds for several proposed snow trips to the new Alameda-Contra Costa Counties' District Scout house and ski lift near Sonora.

Sponsored by Orinda Lions, the benefit affair will feature demonstrations of scouting skills, entertainment and refreshments.

Besides aiding the local scout troop in carrying on its program for the year, added incentive for attendance at this affair is the grand prize of a 5-day stay at Apple Valley Inn in Victorville, California, to be awarded to two persons.

The 50 cent tickets for the benefit will be brought to the purchaser by calling Orinda 2090 and also may be bought at many Orinda stores.

Members of the committee working on the arrangements are Jim Hupp, chairman, Wayne Littlejohn, Peter Veitch, Don Hunter, Bob Nordquist, George Klement, Ernie Spiegl, Virgil Denhart, George Vurek and S. Amdisen.

Award Prizes for Painting Contest

Prizes were awarded at Orinda Theater Monday night for the Hallowe'en Window Painting Contest sponsored by Orinda Lions Club in which school children from the 3rd to the 8th grade competed last week. Judge for the contest was Dr. H. S. Wise.

3rd and 4th grade group: 1st prize for Window No. 1, Harrold's Real Estate Office, Mrs. Gilman's class. Artists: Penny Marsh, Peter Cooper, Sally Johnson, Bruce Marsh. 2nd prize for Window 6, Village Beauty Shop, Mrs. Gilman's class. Artists: Sherry Welch, Michael Catherall, Susan Freedman. 3rd prize for Window 7, Village Beauty Shop, Mrs. Gilman's class. Artists: Christine Romine, Dicky Schreiber, Walter Bumgarner, Curt Cheney.

5th and 6th grade group: 1st prize for Window 25, Bradley's Market, Mrs. Givens' class. Artists: Tom Hannon, Allen Sutten, David Oakley. 2nd prize for Window 29, Village Hardware, Mrs. Givens' class. Artists: Victoria Lofland, Fritz Gaylord, Jan Lilja, Marlin Clough. 3rd prize for Window 16, Orinda Store, Miss George's class. Artists: Carol Ketsdever, Wally Marsh, Sarah Fowler, Bruce Smith, and Peter Brooks.

7th and 8th grade group: 1st prize for Window 36, Orinda Roost, Mr. Medlen's class. Artists, Linda Baker, Pat Gardner, Lorraine Durante. 2nd prize for Window 49, Pittman's Real Estate office, Miss Tighe's class. Artists: Barbara Stark, Jean Galbraith, Sally Pedder. 3rd prize for Window 74, Orinda Hardware, Miss Skemp's class. Artists: Linda Pyle, Reyla Graber.

Kids Enjoy Hallowe'en Show

Hallowe'en for Orinda children this year, as in the past, consisted of an outstanding program of contests and entertainment, sponsored by Orinda Lions Club and held at Orinda Theater Monday evening.

Over 200 children took part in the costume contest parade, with prizes awarded in three groups, pre-school to 6, 6 to 10 and 10 year-olds and up. The three youngsters of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Doty received the grand prize for their costumes, the oldest one in a long nightgown and the two smaller ones garbed in diapers and sunbonnets, to make an attractive trio.

A balloon blowing contest, a nail and hammer contest, pie eating contest and musical chairs, held on the theater stage, kept excitement and laughter at a high pitch. Prizes for winners were donated by Orinda merchants.

Winners of the window painting contest which was carried on through the co-operation of Orinda Schools and community merchants, were announced. (See story this issue.)

Donald Hunter, Mac McVicker, Don Bradley, Jr. and George Hartzell Jr. presented prizes to the contestants, with Rudy Rasmussen acting as master of ceremonies. Noise makers supplied by Ben Randall and candy which was handed out to each child added to the enjoyment of the youngsters.

Club Has Fun At Gay Party

Orinda Country Club was transformed with costumed dancers and an effective background of posters painted by Tony Sotomayer at the masquerade dinner dance held for members and their guests Saturday evening. Midnight was unmasking hour for the merrymakers who came to the affair in elaborate costumes.

This Is It! Dons Get Out the Plank For Pirates in Championship Game

Tonight at 8 p.m. on Acalanes Memorial Field, Acalanes meets Pittsburg to decide who will wear the Football Crown in Contra Costa County.

The game is rated a toss-up with both teams boasting an undefeated season . . . so far!

In this their last '49 season appearance, the Donmen are getting out "the plank" for the visiting Pirates. Somebody's record will get hurt. . . . Both clubs have shown plenty of power and are not going to be satisfied with just a tie.

The Don eleven boasts of three wins in practice games and in league play they have a tie with Diablo while registering wins over Alhambra, Antioch and John Swett.

Pittsburg has two practice wins and a loss to Fresno High. In league play they are in the undefeated, untied class with Alhambra, John Swett and Antioch the unwilling victims. A win for either club tonight will probably give them the championship.

If Pittsburg, however, is upset in its play-off of a postponed game against Diablo, then the Pirates claim to the crown would be in doubt, even though they defeat Acalanes tonight.

Both teams have strong forward lines backed by a host of fast and hard hitting backs.

Milt Tucker, Willie Herrera, Sam Dawson, Doug Anderson and Ernie Arenivan are some of the backs quarterback Harry Dillon will be calling on to carry the ball for Pittsburg.

All of the Dons starting lineup will be composed of Seniors. At ends it's Dick Laney and Granny Siler. In the tackle spots Orlando Chiavini and Lawrence Lucas carry the burden. At guards George Cockerton and Jay Forni are set with Lloyd Torchio at center.

In the backfield its Larry Feagans at quarter, with Ken Jones and Jack York in the half backs positions with Pete Larmer holding forth at fullback.

If the weaher man gives the game a break all attendance records for Acalanes Memorial Field will undoubtedly be broken at 8 p.m. — kickoff time.

Honor Students See Nehru at U.C.

Acalanes honor students, members of the California Scholarship Federation, heard India's Prime Minister Jawaharial Nehru speak at the University of California last Monday.

CSF students were guests of the University on their bi-annual trek to an institution of higher learning. The Acalanes federation goes to a different college or university each semester to get an idea of college requirements.

The group was accompanied by Miss Vera Richardson, CSF moderator and Acalanes counselor.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

THE '49 FOOTBALL SEASON ends tonight as far as Acalanes is concerned, after the crucial game with the Pittsburg Pirates.

In fact the league will wind up its play except for a postponed affair to be settled on Armistice Day between Diablo and Pittsburg.

Tonight's game is a natural with both clubs in the undefeated class.

THE "MENTAL PITCH" acquired by each team could be the deciding factor. A team can sometimes be too high as well as too low. A team that is too high strung plays its game before the opening whistle. A team that is too high tends to make errors while one that is too low doesn't put out enough to make plays go.

The ideal is a spirit of confidence which lends itself to top performance. The Dons attained that in their game with Antioch.

The Antioch eleven scored first only to have the Acalanes boys come back in a way that left little doubt as to what the final outcome would be.

TONIGHT'S GAME will find the season's record crowd on hand and probably the largest in the history of Acalanes. The Dons have the best record in the history of the school and will be going all out to win this last one. In Pittsburg they have a first-class club which will provide them with their toughest opposition to date.

Several hundred new bleachers have been acquired for the game and temporary benches are being installed to care for the crowd. Many fans plan to come early to obtain good seats. Pittsburg High has a section reserved for their band so it appears that it will really be the Big Game of the year.

WE PAY TRIBUTE to the Acalanes Jay Vets and coaches Charles Eaton, Ed Dilling and Ed Leahy. They finished the season undefeated and untied. Alhambra forfeited the final game scheduled for yesterday when they were unable to muster a sufficient number of players to make an appearance.

Peerless Picks Coast to Coast

BY ERWIN MATTSON

Last week the old average dropped a wee bit with two on the wrong side of the ledger while eleven were on the nose.

Lets start with a winner, Cal over Wash. State. In the North its Idaho in an upset over Oregon State. Oregon-Washington is a toughie to pick but we like Oregon.

BY TWO TOUCHDOWNS

Southern Cal definitely dampens Stanford's faint Rose Bowl hopes as they win by two TD's.

Santa Clara over San Francisco — too much line.

St. Mary's finally wins from Denver, Minnesota over Iowa. Notre Dame in a win over Michigan State.

IN THE EAST

Ohio State topples Pitt. Northwestern over Wisconsin.

Tennessee takes Georgia Tech. Texas comes back to defeat Baylor. Rice takes Arkansas.

In the high school leagues it's Diablo over Alhambra, Antioch waltzes in over John Swett and Acalanes fights all the way to take Pittsburg.

AT THE ROHRSCHEIB'S

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Rohrscheib, Lower Happy Valley Road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mason of Oakland this week at a dinner party. The Masons have just returned from an interesting three weeks tour of Mexico.

Don J.V.'s Win Mythical Title

Acalanes' Junior Varsity football team came from behind last week in their game with Pittsburg to register their sixth win of the season with a 7-6 score. This win gave the Don Babes the mythical county title as all other elevens have tasted defeat once or more.

Fumbles marred the first half of the Pittsburg game with Acalanes missing several scoring chances.

With the start of the second half, however, the Dons went to work and with Joie Pierson sweeping the ends, were not long in scoring when Joie hit around end and went eighteen yards to score standing up. He put the game on ice when he rambled around the same right end for the all important extra point. The Don J.V. dominated the play for the remainder of the game.

The win kept the Babes in the undefeated and untied class and due to Alhambra's forfeit of this weeks game gave them the same record for the season.

Acalanes Swamps John Swett 38-0

It was field day for the Acalanes Dons last Friday afternoon as they racked up six touchdowns and two conversions while shutting out an inept Crockett eleven.

The Dons kicked off, held John Swett for downs, and took over the ball on a punt. Four plays later fullback Pete Larmer hit pay dirt from fifty two yards out on an off tackle smash.

NIELSEN FOR 6

The Dons kicked off again and on the next play Crocket fumbled and on the second play of the series Harry Nielsen rambled over from nineteen yards out.

The next tally came when Ken Jones took a pass behind the safety and scrambled to the two yard mark. On the next play he drove over tackle and the score was 19-0 as Phil Dawson had kicked the first conversion, missed the second and split the uprights on the third try for point.

AND 6 MORE

Early in the second period Harry Nielsen bulled his way over from the two yard mark. The conversion attempt by Jones failed.

At this point the Don starters took to the bench and reserves took over for the remainder of the game. Early in the period Bob Ferro grabbed an aerial thrown by Crockett's John Gallo and galloped over the goal fifty yards away. The conversion attempt was blocked.

The final scoring came when Edgar Irwin went over from the two yard marker after some good running by Pete Kallas, Rod Raives and Joie Pierson. Once again the conversion attempt was blocked and the final score showed 38-0.

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hearne have moved into their new home on Los Palos Drive. Their children, Kathleen, George, John, Louis and Sally are all attending Vallecito grammar school. Hearne is a research chemist with the Shell Development Company.

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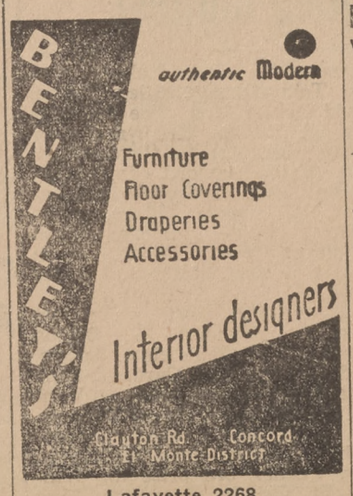

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Girl Scouts Start Calendar Sales

Diablo Area Girl Scouts have announced their 1950 Girl Scout Calendar Sales. These attractive calendars are now ready for distribution and will sell for 35 cents.

Profit from these sales will go directly to the Intermediate and Brownie Scout troops. 15 cents goes to the troops, 16 cents is cost to the Council and 4 cents is for transportation and incidental expenses.

Program committee members in charge of local sales are: Lafayette, Mrs. E. Gorton Linsley; Orinda, Mrs. Wight Buckle.

Lafayette district started its sales at the recent Lafayette Westival, which was most successful.

There will be no canvassing for calendars from door to door, but copies may be secured through your district program chairman or through your local Girl Scouts.

Drive carefully — the life you save may be your own.

Here and There in Orinda

Myrne Entertais The Younger Set

The younger set almost turned out en masse for the Saturday evening party given by Myrne Decker, daughter of the Phillip E. Deckers on South Trail.

Guests included Adrienne Elliott, Linda Lancione, Joan Hoyer, Judy Courtright, Patty Courtright, Kathie Young, Bonnie Miner, Lynn Thompson, Donna Goldstine, Ginny Matey, Sally Stewart, Julie Allen, Mary Ann Fettle and Margaret Fettle.

Young men in attendance were Richard Normand, Gregory Gaylord, Chuck Coburn, Bruce Goldstine, Craig Goldstine, Douglas Jones, Stephen Wood, Jeffrey Smith, Tommy Thurston, Mark Littlejohn, Tommy Dexter, Chris Almond and Gary Beeman.

To place classified ads phone Lafayette 2222 or 3333.

Lions Have Fun The Halloween Way

Costumes of all manned and description graced the Orinda Lions Club Hallowe'en party given at Lafayette Memorial Hall Saturday night. Outstanding dance music supplied by Doug Kidd's 4-piece orchestra added to the festive evening which included a top flight program of entertainment and an excellent buffet dinner served to an appreciative crowd.

With practically everyone present entering into the spirit by arriving in costume, special awards were given Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas as the best dressed couple, a Spanish Don and his senorita.

A BATHING WE WILL GO

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzell, Sr., with king sized bath towels as their apparent basic garb, festooned with toothbrushes, toothpaste, hot water bottles, shaving cream tubes, et al, walked away with the prize for the most comical garb for couples. Mrs. Pat Farrar as a "bum" won the lady's prize for comical dress and Joe Navone, complete with ballet costume, won the man's prize for most comical costume in his muscular "chorus girl" role.

Prizes for the most original costumes were awarded Mrs. Mattie Doke as a 1920 era flapper and to Bill Worden who donned a long nightgown for a baby role, carried a candle in one hand and an important item of nursery furniture in the other.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Through the co-operation of Joe Molino and Duke Watson, their manager, the Gas Light Troupers put on a special show for the Lions free of charge, between their turns at the El Molino. Jay Bedsworth arranged for the appearance of Steve Shepherd who presented a magic act, with Mrs. Carl Miller giving an outstanding performance as the magician's "stooge."

Lou and Marge Knappenberger of El Nido provided a sumptious buffet dinner with 18 different delicacies to tempt the appetites of Lions and their guests.

IN DE CORNFIELD

Lions' wives decorated the hall in traditional Hallowe'en style for the affair, with corn stalks and cardboard signs in keeping with the occasion augmented by the numerous pumpkins supplied by Bill Barnes of the Moraga Land Company.

Tommy Snow was chairman of this gala event, with George Hartzell Sr., Van Barber, Roy Nason, Frank Silva and many other Lions and their wives pitching in to make the party a success. Proceeds from this annual affair are used to aid the blind.

SOUTHERN CAL TRIP

Mrs. James H. Anderson, of Via Hermosa, left this week for southern California. She will be joined there later by her husband to attend the Architects' Convention at Dessert Inn in Palm Springs November 5 to 8.

Pandora Group to Hold Benefit Tea

Flower arrangements by Florence Andrews, former floral decorator for Gump's in San Francisco and their shops in Carmel and Hawaii will be an added pleasure for those attending the Pandora Chapter, of the Children's Home Society, benefit lecture tea on November 18 at the Orinda Community Church. Mrs. Arthur C. Mauerhan, well-known decorator, will be guest speaker.

Mrs. James H. Anderson is chairman of the affair and has named the following members to assist her: the Mesdames Robert Powell, Frederick S. Crawshaw, R. P. Rasmussen, John W. Cooper, J. M. Long, Robert Elder, Challis Gore, Harold Hawes, Theodore Haley, J. H. Schwarck, Edward Russ, Victor Richit and Wellington Ray.

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Mills Alumnae Display Doll

The Orinda Mills Alumnae Club will have its next meeting Monday night at Mrs. Russell Gilwee's home on La Cuesta. All alums are cordially invited to attend.

Susan Mills, the beautiful doll with the sumptuous wardrobe, has been on display for a week at Village Baby Shoppe in the village. Last week Susan was shown at the Sprouse-Reitz store at the Crossroads. Miss Betty Thompson, former Mills Alumnae Secretary, has been invited to officiate on December 6.

Those who helped display the doll at Miss Gray's were the Mesdames Stuart Henderson, Kirk Miles, Haywood Gathings, Frank Wright, and T. R. Cooper, and at Sprouse-Reitz, Richard Copenhagen, Joseph Long, Delmar Fager, Dale Nelson, Nathaniel Dodge, Benjamin Randall, W. J. Cunningham and Robert Bigler.

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Schedule Free Tennis Lessons

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Gray have generously donated the use of their tennis court at 2 Spring Court, in Oak Springs for tennis lessons which are being provided free of charge to Orinda school children by the Carnation Milk Company.

The Gray's court will be open for lessons on Tuesday afternoons from 3 o'clock on for school children, and on Thursday evenings, from 7 to 9:30 for adults. This is in addition to the lessons being given at the Gompertz tennis court 1 Hacienda Road, on Thursday afternoons, starting at 3 o'clock.

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Do More Than Complain; Vote on Tuesday

(AN EDITORIAL)

Voters of our community recently approved the issuance of more bonds for our grammar school system. Last year we voted for another bond issue.

To finance the high school district, we have had several bond issue elections, and within recent months we gave the Acalanes board of trustees authority to increase the tax rate, when necessary.

WHEN WILL THIS STOP?

Frankly, no one knows the answer. As long as the population in this area continues to increase at its present amazing rate (and all indications point to an even greater growth in the future), we will have serious school financing problems.

IS THERE ANY RELIEF IN SIGHT?

YES: If proposition No. 1 is approved at Tuesday's election, our financially-troubled school district will benefit. This means YOU, your children and your community will benefit. It will not solve all the problems by any means but it will help. It may have an effect on your future tax bill (funds can be GRANTED as well as loaned to school districts.)

Read the arguments for this constitutional amendment which is entitled "School Bonds," in this edition. They'll surprise you. It appears as if the legislature wrote it solely for our community.

Assemblyman Francis Dunn wrote, "The Legislature has recognized the urgent needs (for more classrooms) and a program has been planned to assist school districts to meet their building needs. A program based on meeting only the minimum requirements for classrooms, with priority system so that the districts with the greatest need will come first . . . The vast majority of the new population has swept into areas where there is little to tax except the homes of the residents. A district where the assessed valuation is less than $15,000 per child in attendance at school cannot raise enough money for its school building needs without raising property taxes to the point of confiscation."

Be certain to vote next Tuesday and vote YES on proposition 1. Every vote in our community is needed.

WHY?

Because metropolitan cities will receive little or no assistance under this amendment. Hence, their tremendous voting strength and traditional opposition to bond issues may turn against Proposition 1.

Do you complain about double sessions? Half day school sessions? Inadequate school facilities? Are you moaning over that tax bill?

All right, you now have the opportunity to take some constructive, direct action. Go to your voting precinct Tuesday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and vote. Vote YES for proposition No. 1.

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Girl Scouts Receive Cookies for Sale

A full Campership for 1950 will be awarded the Intermediate or 'Tween Girl Scout who sells the greatest number of Girl Scout cookies during the coming sale, it was announced last evening at the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council meeting. The packaged cookies will be sold for one week starting promptly at 9 a.m. on Monday, November 14, and ending on the following Tuesday, November 22, at 9 a.m.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to meet the deficit in the 1949 Council operating budget. Failure of last year's Financial Drive to reach its goal has resulted in a deficit of about $850.00 in this year's operating accounts, it was stated last evening. Cookie Committee members, including Mrs. Robert Mason, Staff & Office chairman; Mrs. Robert Galbraith, Troop Organization chairman; Mrs. C. S. Bumgarner, Adult Training chairman; and Mrs. Donald Krotz, President of the Leaders Association, will deliver the cookies — 7,500 boxes of them to all troops at their meetings during the week of November 7.

A second award of a half-Campership will be made to the Intermediate or 'Tween Scout selling the second greatest number of boxes throughout the whole area. Other awards for Diablo Valley Girl Scouts and Troops with outstanding records will be made on a basis of districts. District prizes will include a $10 partial Campership for 1950 to go to the Intermediate or 'Tween selling the greatest number of boxes in each district. Seven Campers hips to Day Camp and seven subscriptions to the American Girl, a Girl Scout magazine, will go to the girls — Brownie, Intermediate or 'Tween — selling the second greatest number of cookies in each district.

Seven troop flags will be awarded — one for the troop in each district selling the greatest number of boxes as a whole troop. To every girl who sells twenty-five or more of the attractive boxes of cookies during the sale, World Pins will be given.

Awards must be used by the girl or troop earning them, it was stated, as they are non-transferable.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Sheri Elder, daughter of the Robert Elders of Via Hermosa, was hostess to a group of her friends on Hallowe'en at a supper party. Entertainment included ghost stories and a gypsy fortune teller. Her guests included Linda Lanchoni, Sandy Miller, Mary MacFarland and Cindy Rasmussen.

VISITOR FROM SPAIN

Father Martin J. Gonzalez was a house guest recently of Mrs. Maynard E. Lowe, 25 Brookside Road. He is a cousin of Mrs. Lowe and just arrived from Madrid, Spain, with El Paso, Texas, his final destination. Father Gonzalez has been assigned to a new Catholic church in the lone star state.

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Meet Orinda's Newest Doctor

Dr. Carl Wellingtaon Smith, physician and surgeon, announced this week the opening of his office in the Woolsey Building in Orinda Village.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith have purchased the Frank Russell residence at 4 Valley View Drive and their daughter, Julie Anne, 9, is already enrolled in the 5th grade at Glorietta School.

Dr. Smith has been practicing in San Francisco since the war. He was a Lt. Commander in the Navy and served two years in the south Pacific. From East St. Louis, Illinois, he graduated from Washington University in Missouri. A Phi Beta Kappa, he is also a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary scholastic society.

Study and practice of medicine seems to have been a popular avocation in the Smith family, with two of Dr. Smith's brothers and his father all in the medical profession.

Mrs. Smith, who comes from Salem, Oregon, is very pleased with locating in Orinda. Her statement, "We love it out here. We are really having our first summer now" indicates the family has already fallen victim to the satisfactions of Orinda weather.

Attendance Record Broken at Church

Orinda Community Church was filled to overflowing twice last Sunday when the record of Sunday school attendance was broken with a count of 300 pupils and teachers, and for the worship hour Girl Scouts and their leaders attended the church service. The 55 members of the Junior choir, led by Mary Elizabeth Tomme, presented an anthem and other parts of the service.

Next Sunday the minister, Rev. Fred Morrow, will again direct the worship hour, and will speak on the subject "Laymen Can Preach Too." Mrs. Tomme will lead the Senior choir at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is scheduled at the regular hour, 9:30, and high school age young people are to meet at the church at 7 p.m. for their Fellowship group, of which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining are counselors.

On October 23 members of the church approved the rough draft of plans for the third building unit and work on new grading and paving contracts will be arranged for on Thursday evening when bids will be awarded by the trustees in consultation with Litton and Whitney, landscape architects, according to R. H. Phelps, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Shop at Home — And Save

Seafarers Remove 'Grave' Epitaphs

The Seafarers, most of them in gruesome masks, arrived at the Lance Barden home Friday evening by the way of a new graveyard.

After playing typical Hallowe'en games in the living room, some were asked to remove the epitaphs on the stones and crosses in the graveyard and give them to the one whose name they bore. These proved to be humorous rhymes on what caused their end. Dessert of coffee and individual pumpkin pies was served. Decorations were jack o' lanterns and artistic arrangements of fall flowers and fruits. The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ida Zamloch.

Cubs to Take Bob Cat Rank

Induction of a large group of boys into Bob Cat ranks, the first step in cub scouting, will be a feature of the meeting of Orinda Cub Pack 52 Thursday, according to Cubmaster Austin Little.

The boys who anticipate becoming cubs were introduced with their parents at the last meeting held. Induction ceremonies for other prospective new members will be held at the January meeting, with the December meeting reserved for the special Christmas party for both Orinda packs.

Beverly Bishop is Host To 6th Grade Classmates

Girls of the sixth grade of Glorietta school were entertained by their classmate, Beverly Bishop, at a dinner and Hallowe'en party. It looked almost like perfect attendance with the following "roll call:" Judy Monroe, Elizabeth Rodgers, Gail Tildesley, Jacqueline Fraser, Carol Brabant, Linda Baschen, Diane Gravat, Ann Clayton and Sheila Moak. The hostess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bishop, 1 Meadow Court.

Hospital Group Plans Saturday Rummage Sale

Hilltop Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will hold a rummage sale tomorrow, at 379 15th St., Oakland.

Hours will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., according to Mrs. Robert Fischer, sale chairman. Clothes, household items, bric-a-brac and a few antiques will be among the articles offered for sale. Hilltop Branch has gathered an unusually wide variety of young children's clothes from which to select.

Pear Crop 'Saved' For World's Needy

By MAURINE WHITE

Some 80,000 cans of pears will be given to welfare relief this year, thanks to the Rankor family of Orinda and members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the area.

The project was recently completed as their part in the church-wide program of providing provisions for the needy throughout the world.

For the last four years, the crop of pears on the Emery R. Rankor estate has been turned over to the Latter Day Saint Church. Other years the pears have been sold to canneries with the proceeds going to furnish clothes etc. for welfare projects.

This year with no market for pears, it was up to the members of the church to save the 40 tons of fruit. Women and children picked during the day with the men joining them after working hours.

The majority of the 80,000 canned pears have been shipped to Salt Lake City, distribution point for Europe, while the balance has been sent to Bishop's store houses throughout America for welfare relief.

The happy thought of some little waif in a remote corner of the world enjoying a can of pears from Orinda is a pleasant contrast to the tons of pears that went to waste, rotting on the ground this summer.

Book Sale Benefit For Orinda Schools

Advance orders for books for Christmas giving may be placed now through Mrs. J. D. North, chairman of Orinda Mothers Club Book Sale, Orinda 3371, or any member of her committee. Committee members include Mesdames William Brock, Sheldon F. Duncan, John M. Parker, Clarence O. Davey, Charles Phillips, Valentine Brookes, Thomas Montague, Frank Olsen, Robert C. Anthonisen and Kenneth St. Clair.

Orinda Mothers Club will hold its annual Book Sale during the week of November 14 through 18 during school hours, at which time books furnished by the World Book Shop of Oakland will be on display at Orinda Grammar School. The 25% discount allowed Mothers Club by the Wold Book Shop enables the purchase of new books for the libraries of both Glorietta and Orinda Schools.

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Cubs to Hold Induction Rites

Twenty-four new members will be inducted into Bob Cat ranks of Cub Pack 32 at special ceremonies to be held tonight at 8 p.m. at Orinda School. Prospective new members who will become Bob Cats at induction rites to be held at the January meeting will also be introduced.

Ceremonial entry of two members of the Pack into Webelos, the highest rank in cubbing, will be a feature of the program. Entertainment for the evening will be furnished by a well-known magician from Berkeley who will present feats of magic to astound the audience.

Plans for a Christmas party to be given for both Pack 32 and Pack 52 on December 17 are under way. Mrs. Marshall Shapiro and Mrs. Edgar Stewart will be in charge of the affair slated to be given at Orinda School.

Tomorrow, cubs of 9 years and older from both packs are going to the California - Washington State football game to be played at U.C. stadium. A special bus will pick the boys up at Orinda School at 12:30 p.m. to transport them to the game. Cubs must have their parent's permission to attend and must wear their full uniforms, according to Cubmaster H. C. Gathings of Pack 32.

R. E. Bottjer was named publicity chairman for the pack at a recent meeting, Gathings said.

Orindan Heads Western Division

Appointment of A. S. McCann, 7 Park Way Court, Orinda, as supt. of Western Division of the Southern Pacific, effective November 1, was recently announced by R. E. Hallawell, general manager of the railroad.

McCann succeeds E. D. Moody who was advanced to assistant general manager of six western states.

Starting with Southern Pacific as a yardman in 1927, McCann advanced through various operating positions on the company's Coast and Los Angeles divisions and in 1939 came to the Western division as trainmaster at Tracy. He was terminal superintendent at Oakland and assistant division superintendent of the Los Angeles and Western divisions before being promoted to his recent position as superintendent of transportation, with headquarters in San Francisco.

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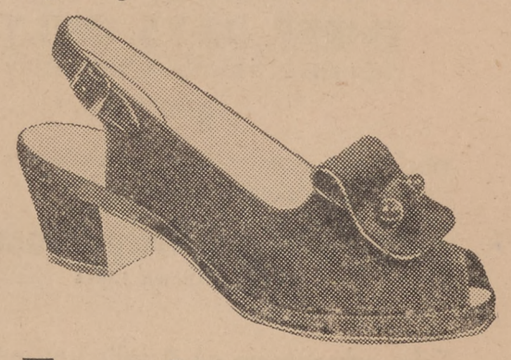

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12-15's Announce Meeting Days

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Mrs. Murray Groves Returns from Chico

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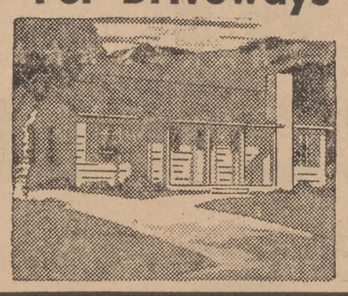

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Group Welcomes New Residents

A welcoming committee of Moraga Meadows Association members has inaugurated a program of greeting newcomers with introductions, flowers and a tour of the Orinda shopping district.

Introduction to the local merchants and presentation of a welcoming gift makes new residents feel at home, Dr. Herbert Wise, association president, reports.

Those serving on this committee are Mesdames Nona Doty, Rose Baldwin, Jean Bettencourt, Lillian Ayres and Ruth Wise.

The Association had circulated petitions to have the sector withdrawn from the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District and incorporated in Orinda Fire District. The petitions are now at the county assessor's office being checked for signatures of bona fide property owners. They then will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for approval, and official notice will mean the acceptance of the incorporation move.

According to announcement from John Mason, Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District manager, a survey for placing of sewer lines in the area will be started the first of the year, it was reported.

Moraga Meadows Association has been actively campaigning for installation of school crossing signs in front of the Glorietta School.

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First Reunion In Eighteen Years

Two brothers and a sister were reunited for the first time in 18 years and the second time in 40 years when the brothers, both doctors, attended the National American Dental Association convention held recently in San Francisco.

The reunion took place at the home of Mrs. George Hickok's sister, Mrs. Alfred Bohn of Marin Club, San Francisco, where members of the family stayed during the convention.

FROM HAWAII

Brothers attending the dental convention were Dr. G. Dinham of Duluth, Minnesota, and Dr. William Dinham of Portland, Oregon, accompanied by his wife. Also guests at the Bohn home were Mrs. Hickok's nephew, wife and little daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Dinham and Susan of Lanikai, Hawaii.

The families came frequently to Mrs. Hickok's home in Orinda. On one occasion at a dinner party attended also by Mr. and Mrs. B. Woek of Marin County, Dr. Richard Dinham showed colored slides of Hawaiian scenes and of his dental work for the leper colony on Molokai Island. It was on Molokai that he met his wife, also a worker there.

NO FEAR OF LEPROSY

The doctor said that they had no fear of contracting leprosy and reported that between 30 and 40 percent of those confined to the colony are now discharged as cured.

Eleven-year-old Susan, when asked how she liked San Francisco replied, "The strawberries are wonderful but the people on the street don't smile back when I smile at them."

Davis' Family Returns From Business Trip

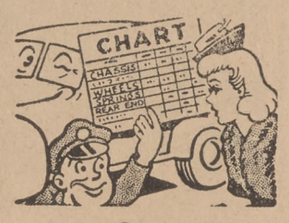
Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and young grandson Rice returned last week from a business trip to Portland, going both ways by the Shasta Daylight.

Mrs. Davis says the fall coloring of the foothills and mountains was "out of this world."

In two weeks they leave for Cheyenne and Chicago for other business meetings of the Home Loan Bank of which Mr. Davis is vice president. On their Portland trip the weather was very cold, and they anticipate colder days in the East.

ELKINTONS HOME

The Fred Elkintons after visiting their son and family in Seattle returned to their cabin on Echo Lake hoping to spend a week there, but it was too cold. They closed the cabin for the winter and hurried home glad to escape snow, wind, and a 18° temperature.



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Cocktails Precede Hill'N Dale Dance

Several hundred Hill'n Dale members and their guests gathered at Orinda Country Club last Friday night for the first of a series of formal Assemblies to be held during the winter season. A number of informal cocktail parties preceded the buffet supper dance.

Among those who entertained guests in their homes before the affair were Messrs. and Mesdames William Kilgo, R. P. Tolles, Quentin Reynolds, Robert Moorehead, Kendrick Morrish, George Prifold, Stanley Bell, Richard Week, Marshall Shapiro, Frank Dunne, William Judge, Ritchie Smith, James North, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Greenlaw and others.

Chairmen for the season who arranged this affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Oliver Meek, Dana Hamlin, Ritchie Smith, William Fleager, Robert Bridges and William Babcock.

A cocktail party for the membership has been planned for January 27 at the Country Club.

Vic Beauchamps Return From Oregon Vacation

A week's vacation trip up the Redwood Highway, through Oregon to Portland, along the Columbia River to Hood River and back to Orinda via Klamath Falls, has just been completed by Mr. and Mrs. Vic Beauchamp. The couple visited many of the points of interest along their route, including Mt. Hood and its Timberline Lodge, and were impressed at the tremendous Bonnieville Dam project.

GIRL SCOUT PARTY

Mrs. Ralph Church's group of young Girl Scouts was entertained Hallowe'en at the home of Mrs. Ray Devin with a delightful buffet supper after which they all trouped to the Orinda Theater for the kiddies' party given by the theater management.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of N. E. Bales for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereinafter set forth, namely: To have 18' set back for residence and 15' set back for garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot 25, Snug Harbor, fronting the north side of Manzanita Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California November 15, 1949 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES
Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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DID YOU KNOW that the Orinda Hardware is the oldest hardware store in Orinda. You may not believe this but when the Orinda Hardware was opened for business I had hair. Oh well, you can't have everything, I always say. To which my sweet Wilma always remarks, "Yes, but you should have something."

Incidentally, I was watching a group of youngsters painting a window the other day and one of them offered to paint on some hair for me. You know, that's quite a thing the Lions sponsor in that Hallowe'en painters contest. Of course many of the kids are coming around trying to collect for making their efforts look like me. Seemed a reasonable way to advertise at the time.

WE ARE RAPIDLY BECOMING a metropolis with crime and everything. Not much like the quiet little countryside of prewar days.

Howard Negley, local contractor, was telling me about a theft the other day. It seems one of his men parked his car on the road in front of a house they were building. He left the keys in the car and the next time he heard of his transportation it was in Modesto and a few days later.

Another car was stripped of everything removable when the owner and his wife went in a local spot to spend the evening. Guess the moral of this story is to remain a quiet countryside but, since that's too late, reckon you'd better not leave the keys in your car when you park it hereabouts.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN rats we'd like to suggest you call Wynn Thomas. Wynn has been most successful in eradicating varmits with the greatest of ease. Of course he used our special to catch Mr. Ratus Ratus. Claims one trap paid for itself in an evening. There is nothing like a trap line to while away a long winter evening. We'd like to have you come in and see our traps first.

THERE'S QUITE AN ARTICLE in the November issue of House Beautiful about the Toolzon. We have been handling it for some time and have been especially interested because it's made in our back yard . . . Walnut Creek.

The Toolzon snaps on your electric mixer and will give you an automatic silver polisher, furniture sander, or car waxer . . . all by merely switching three separate discs which come with the Toolzon. It's the slickest conversion job you've ever seen for three dollars.

OF COURSE, BY NOW, you've all seen or heard of the Boysen Colorizer, the newest method of getting the right shade for the right job of painting? Well, here is a little free information I picked up the other day regarding paints and colors.

It seems that blue makes rooms look larger; red pulls walls in and lowers the ceiling; red light stimulates; blue light acts like a sedative; green is restful. You can cool any color by adding white; warm any color by adding black. Of course, with Boysen's Colorizer, you get the correct shade, warm or cool, the first time and it can always be duplicated because of the numbered formula. Ask about it next time you're in.

SUPPOSE IT'S UNNECESSARY to remind you that the Orinda Hardware is just a hop and a skip South of the Cross Roads. Our number is 2585 and it will get you service, advice or free delivery any day in the week including Sunday 'til noon.

And believe you me, when I say we're proud and glad to continue serving the wonderful folks out here you know it's true 'cause . . .

...I'm Frank

Building Permits Total $33,489

Building permits with a construction valuation of $33,489 were issued in Lafayette-Orinda-Moraga area this past week, $55,503 less than the total of area permits for the preceding week.

Moraga led the way with o.k.'s on $17,721 worth of construction; a residence and garage, $8,460 on Lot 14 La Sombria Court and Arbor Drive, owner J. F. Lamb and builder Carlson & Maie and the other permit issued for a residence and garage, $9,261, Lot 45 Francis Court, Moraga Del Rey, owner L. G. Sullivan and builder Charles Mee.

Lafayette o.k.'s included: residence and garage, $6,096, Acalanes Avenue and Nogales Street, owner A. T. Pingree and builder A. W. Pingree; residence addition, $1980, at Martino Lane and Springhill Road, owner and builder Louie Martino; residence addition, $660, Lower Happy Valley Road one mile north of State Highway, owner P. J. Conway and builder J. Cowling; general storage and tool shed, $1800, 3979 South Peardale and Upper Happy Valley Road, owner and builder S. De Angeles.

Construction permits for Lafayette area for the week past totaled $10,536.

Lone Orinda permit was for a carport and rumpus room, $5,232, 15 El Sereno, Hacienda del Orinda, owner L. G. Hooper and builder Branden Construction Company.

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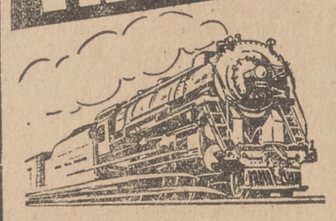

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TIMELY TIPS by Connie Conlin

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Orinda Here and There . . .

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Benjamin Randall gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. John Dor last week at her home John Dorr last week at her home enjoyed luncheon and bridge. Those present were the Mesdames Harper Wright, Robert Muse, Lance Barden, Brad Barber, Nathan Gray, Keene Pettingill and Ida Zamlock.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vicky Schacht, daughter of the Ronald W. Schachts on Las Vegas, celebrated her fourth birthday Monday afternoon with an outdoor party with Hallowe'en decorations. Her guests were Debe Woodcock, Steve Bottjer, Denise and Carolyn Cullen, Eric Unruh, Tommy Kisner, Patsy and Deborah Smith, Ward York, Susan Rochester, Donna Stahle, Cassandra Coates, Larry Hunn, Kathy Reynolds, Clint DeWitt and Eddie Barnett.

BRING A COSTUME

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Solinsky were hosts at a community party in their home on La Plaza Saturday evening. Guests were asked to bring a costume for another members of the party, which proved most entertaining. Supper was served at midnight. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Olsen, Clarence Betz, Harry Oliphant, Fred Crawshaw, George Clifford, Frank Wright, Kirk Miles, Emory Davis, Rudy Rasmussen, Richard Hanley, Stanley Allen, Seaver Ballard, Jack Cooper and Stuart Henderson.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. A. A. Schmidt is recovering from bruises and shock sustained when her car went in to the bank recently near Charles Hill.

SHIPWRECK PARTY

Members of Xi Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority gathered with their husbands Saturday evening at the home of the Fred Theiles on Glorietta Blvd. for a "Shipwreck Party," with costumes, decorations and refreshments in keeping with the theme. Present were Dr. and Mrs. Saxton Bird and Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas C. Smith, Joseph F. Blakeney, Cedric Eastburn, Norman E. Pick, John Hanna and Bernard Wilber.

GOBLIN PARTY

Susan Allen, daughter of the Stanley Allens of Orchard Road, entertained a group of friends at a Hallowe'en party at her home last Friday evening. Present were Susan Libby, Susan Fink, Sharon Baschen, Karen McCullough, Becky Harris, Lynn Week, Johnny Dodge, Johnny and Billy Hard, Wendell Williams and Jeffrey Nicklas.

SAN JOSE GAME

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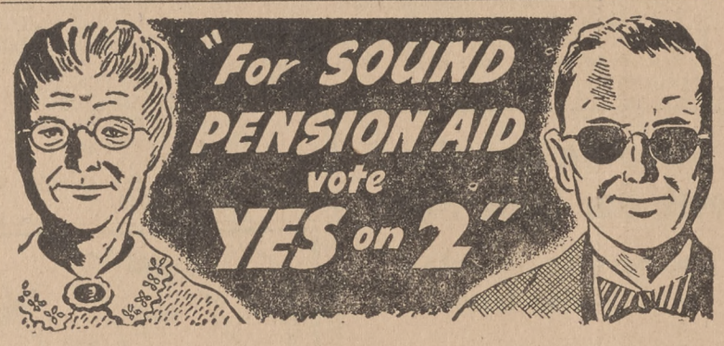

PROPOSITION 2 will maintain the $10 cost-of-living increase the voters granted the needy aged and blind last year. By repealing the "fine-print" provisions of the notorious McLain Scheme, it will reduce the staggering cost of pension administration!

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Vote "YES" on 2

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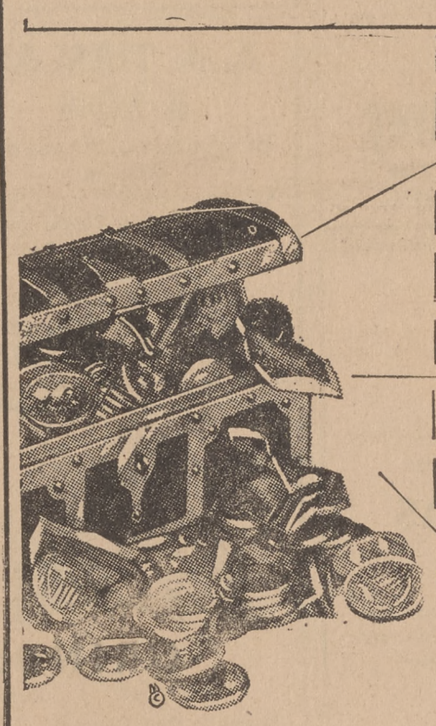

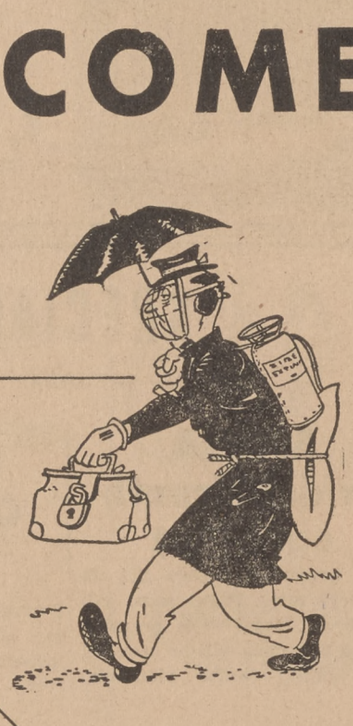

Pension Pilgrimages

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LOST— Siamese male cat, Moraga vicinity Oct. 30. Answers to "Mickey." Send information Box 43, Moraga. Moraga 4456 evenings, reward. 11-4-1c

FOUND— on Moraga Road, kitten, tiger striped. Call Lafayette 3886. 11-4-1p

LOST — Female cat since August 26th. Gray, orange, black with white predominating. Reward. Humboldt 3-6401 collect. 11-11-4p

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Is Alcohol Affecting your life? Do you sincerely want to quit drinking? Write Alcoholic Anonymous, P. O Box 1065. Walnut Creek. 4-7-tfc

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Guild Set for the Big Affair

Meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. G. Chester Brown for luncheon and a Guild Board meeting were Mesdames John Dorr, Andy Blalock, William Penn Mott Jr., T. E. Haley, Jesse McMillan, Paul Booth, Harper Wright, Ida Zamloch, Madge Barnes and H. H. Frolich. Mrs. Challis Gore came later to the business meeting.

The Board made plans for the pot-luck church dinner November 16, to send Christmas gifts to the children of the Covey Creek Home in Kentucky, and to start a savings account for its pledge of $1000 a year for five years towards a new, large, and well equipped kitchen to be built after a new sanctuary is completed.

Mrs. Ida Zamloch, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, reported the following members of committee selected for the Silver Tea and Bazaar at the church, Tuesday:

Mary Loveland and Betty Coleman will preside at the lovely sewing booth, assisted by cashiers Leona Hunn and Dee Hight, and sellers Emma Usinger, Marge Hauser, Nina Almond, Dorothy Anderson, Etta Theile, Thelma Meyer, Anne Bailey, Gwenn Magill, Lucille Phelps, and Harper Wright.

For the food booth Estelle Gore will be in charge of all contributions and Nina Seim in charge of selling assisted by Ruth Mott, Ruth Conley, Grace Hoecker, Hazel Frolich, Anne Elkinton, and Helen Chapman. Edith Breed will be in charge of the white elephant booth assisted by Shirley Jones, Naomi Nicklas and Ruth Hauter.

Pouring tea will be Kay Savale, and Mrs. von Guenthner. Wirtabel Harris will be in charge of child care. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Ethel Meakin, Ruth Wilson and Carrie Brown.

Silver Tea and Bazaar will be a wonderful place to spend a social afternoon and buy attractive Xmas gifts.

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St. Leo's Parish To Present Lecture

St. Leo's Parish will present Rev. William J. Klements, S. J. in a lecture on China, Wednesday. Father Klements has spent more than 11 years in the Orient and will give first hand information on China based on his observations and experiences.

A part of the program will consist of sound movies some of which were taken by the well known Jesuit, Father Hubbard.

The lecture will be given in the St. Leo's School auditorium, Howe St. and Ridgeway Ave., Oakland, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited and there will be no admission charge.

Three Mothers Meetings Set

Room meetings scheduled for today and next week include the following:

Today, Mrs. Canty's 2nd grade, at the home of Mrs. Ritchie Smith, room mother, 8 Santa Lucia Road, at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 8th grades at both schools, Mrs. Patricia Small and Mrs. Charles P. Baker, room mothers, at the home of Mrs. Baker, 114 Camino Don Miguel, at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, Mrs. Sutter's 2nd grade, at the home of Mrs. James Freeman, room mother, 28 Las Cascadas, at 3 o'clock.

With the holding of the meetings listed above, mothers of children in every room at both schools will have had an opportunity to meet together with their faculty member and Superintendent Sheaff and Mrs. Donald Krotz, Mothers Club president. The chance thus offered to discuss problems relating to the individual rooms has proved interesting and stimulating to all who have attended.

Board of Directors of Orinda Mothers Club will meet at the home of its president, Mrs. Donald Krotz, at 44 Monte Vista Road Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Slated to attend are officers and chairmen Mesdames Fred von Guenthner, Stanley Allen, William Courtright, Arthur Henry, J. D. North, D. C. Peacock, Roger Stark, Alfred Johnson, Richard Dunnigan, Jack Moylan, J. H. Schwarck, Kirk Miles, S. A. Ballard, Russell Gilwee and Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff, Board Advisor Mrs. Robert Harrison and faculty advisor Mrs. Mildred Parke.

Mrs. Stuart Henderson Gives Brunch at Home

Last week Mrs. Stuart Henderson entertained a few friends of Mrs. Glenn Rusk for brunch at her home on Loma Vista. Mrs. Rusk is a former resident of Orinda where she was active in Nursery School and other organizations. She has been living in Atascadero for the last three years but has now moved to Berkeley. Those present at the brunch were the Mesdames Stanley Allen, James Brown, Wallace Worsevich, George Clifford, John Greenwood and Stewart Kimball.

Teatro Para Ninos To Show 'Folies'

Teatro para Ninos show scheduled for this Saturday will be "Barnyard Follies" starring Mary Lee and Ruth Davis. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. at Orinda Grammar School.

Children who bring guns and other toys to the show are asked to check them at the door. Strangest item in these varied collections showed up last Saturday when Chip Doughty brought an injured quail with him. Everything turned out all right, however, when the quail, after resting in a candy box, recovered sufficiently to get up and walk out the door. Chip obligingly put him out in the bushes and hopes by now the quail has rejoined his family.

Nancy Brumbaugh celebrated her 8th birthday by bringing several guests to the show with her. Among them were Denys and Diana Babbel, Marida Fowle, Terry and Holly Hall, Gary Beeman, Sharon Shores, Nancy Mott and Judy Rechtiene.

Also enjoying the show with friends were Clay Sorrick and his guests who included Sally Stewart, John Baritell, Michael Wilmar, Freddie Lamb, Judy and Patsy Murphy, Richard Hamlin, Mark Gathings, Deborah Smith, Peter Telfer and Mary Caroline Foster, and Steve and Allen Sorrick. Clay was 8 years old.

Surprise Party at Randalls For Mrs. John Dorr

A surprise party was given Mrs. John Dorr on a recent afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Randall. Refreshments, featuring a candle decorated cake, were followed by bridge.

Guests were the Mesdames Robert Muse, Andrew Pettengill, Lance Barden, Brad Barber, Nathan Gray, Ben Randall, Mrs. Harper Wright and Mrs. Ida Zamloch.

PATIO PARTY

Oakland guests were surprised last Sunday evening ,remembering the cold fog at home, to be entertained at an outdoor barbecue dinner at their hosts' home, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith. Only late in the evening did they come in, the attraction then being Canasta.

All Around Orinda

WITH THE ROUNDER

SHORT SHORTS:

LOCAL LIONS HAVE THE BUILDING URGE, too, it seems. Started a building fund with part of the profits from their recent Hallowe'en shin-dig. If all the buildings contemplated by local organizations and individuals materialize we're going to have a real downtown section here in Orinda. But don't hold your breath.

The Masons, far as we know, haven't yet acquired their property; the Lions just started saving for it. And at last reports that building that Dorothy Marshall wants a barber for? Probably won't even be started for another year and a half Better not wait any longer for that shave and hair-cut.

NOTE TO ANONYMOUS: That phone call you made to the **SUN** commenting on the fact that Orinda's latest dog poisonings were taking place where sewer work was going on just doesn't make sense. Sewer work, in case you didn't know, has been going on all around Orinda for quite a while now, and most of the men on the job that we've seen like pooches better than most Orindans do. And anyhow those recent dog poisonings, as nearly everyone knows, are now taking place in Oak Springs.

LOCAL ARTIST LONNIE BEE illustrates a story in the current American Magazine. Models for the painting were all local citizens too. Ritchie Smith, Janet Chantler, Carola Courtright, Dotie Bee among others.

NOTE THAT ACALANES HIGH STUDENTS have suddenly burst forth with well-signed petitions asking for a teen-age center. A good idea, and one that brings to mind a discussion we heard several months ago between Abe Doty, Ben Randall and Bill Rheems regarding a youth center for our area. What happened to that swell idea fellows?

LAST WEEK WE REPORTED that the Central Contra Costa Sewer District lost their attorney and a member of the board through resignations. To bring you up to date, John Nejedly, their new attorney, just resigned as Assistant District Attorney, effective January 1st. And former board member L. Weill has a new job. Was "donating" his time as a member of the Board of Directors. Is still with the Sewer District — but getting paid for it now. Is currently Deputy Sewer Inspector for the district.

SOME ORINDANS, realizing the importance of the zoning ordinance that went into effect last July, divided their property into smaller parcels, recorded them before the ordinance became law. A fact that was recently discovered by the Orinda Association. Secretary Betz wrote at great length to the Assistant District Attorney for advice. Received a concise, to the point answer.

The Association, apparently deciding that the land splitting was in order and there wasn't much they could do about it, got big-hearted, generously voted "as an administrative measure this Association allow the present machinery to operate as it is at present." We can't quite figure whether that's double-talk or a pretty stratospheric personal regard for members of the board — by the board.

THERE EXISTS IN THE ROUNDER'S MIND a vague doubt as to whether or not Saint Nick is going to manage to get to Orinda this year. The Stork has a local branch office, the tax collector always finds us, but it looks as if Walnut Creek and Lafayette — and Oakland too — have practically cornered the market on 1949 model Santa Clauses.

All three have big affairs planned with Santa the center of attraction. Wonder why Orinda's merchants don't get together and plan a similar event for the local children. Be pretty swell to have Santa Claus come to Orinda and save parents the trek to some other community. But for Pete's sake fellows, don't plan Santa's visit for the 3rd of December if you can talk him into coming here to visit the kids. He's lined up for a parade in Oakland on that date. And he's also supposed to spend that day (helpers not allowed) in Lafayette.

SOMETIMES WE WONDER just what side of the track we're supposed to be living on. On La Espiral, just past the Five Corners, a home was for sale and unoccupied. Kids in that area took full advantage, smashed some two dozen windows. The owner had them replaced. The dwelling was sold to a family with two children — after the family had been sold on the idea that Orinda was the "ideal community."

Now the new owner is beginning to wonder. Wants to start redecorating, move in some furnishings. But his skepticism is mounting. A half dozen more windows have been broken since he bought the place. And no one can blame him for wondering if Orinda, "ideal" though it may be, is the right place to raise his family.

Of course, you and you and you know what a great place this is. But, after hearing about some of the local kids' depredations, the Rounder can't help but wonder why local parents don't teach local youth to feel the same way.

THE ACALANES VARSITY, as all good Orindans should know, is playing tonight for the league championship. And if they win (who said "if?") they get themselves a pretty swell dinner party thrown by local enthusiasts. Which we think is a swell idea. But how about the Acalanes JV's, or Junior Varsity. They've already won, wrapped up, and delivered the championship in their league — and without a tie, too.

THE ROUNDER WILL UNDOUBTEDLY be working like the proverbial dog from now until Big Game time. And anyone living all around Orinda will probably be right on his tail. The SUN has two (2) free tickets waiting for the person who sells the most NEW subscriptions to the Sun between now and the time Cal and Stanford tangle. Is Cal going to the Rose Bowl? Will Celeri out-fox Stanford? Or will Stanford, beaten by UCLA and by USC (tomorrow) and tied by Santa Clara, give Waldorf's Wonders a walloping? Sell some Sun subscriptions — see for yourself.

ANDY "I'M FROM THE SOUTH, SUH" BLALOCK suddenly turned up again in Orinda when most of us thought, if we thought, that he was wandering around the ruins of Yucatan, or looking for birds in Guatemala. Informs us that his feathered friends are doing quite well, thank you. Throckmorton, the woodpecker, is giving him a bit of a time — pecking his way out of his wooden cage. But otherwise things are just fine. Which means, no doubt, that our first of the month copy of the Orinda News will be reaching us around the 15th from now on Andy?

THE LIONS HAVE GONE IN for the darndest entertainment lately. First Hartzell turns up on the "platter" at the Willows (which may or may not be the reason the platter has since been taken out) and at their Hallowe'en party last Saturday Lions Club Prexy Carl Miller's wife stooged for a sleight-of-hand artist — who, as far as those present could determine, removed the lady's bra. Needless to say, it was only a trick.

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DATES Coachella Valley ..... lb. 29¢

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